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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (RUSH)

SUBJECT: DEPSEC VISIT TO EUROPE - ADMINISTRATIVE
ARRANGEMENTS

REF: STATE 097795

1. HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS. A) EMBASSY NOW PLANS THAT IN BELGRADE DEPSEC AND MRS. RUSH STAY IN AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE, NOT RPT NOT IN GUEST HOUSE, SINCE LATTER CANNOT ACCOMMODATE SY AGENT. REMAINDER OF PARTY WILL STAY AT HOTEL JUGOSLAVIA. IN DUBROVNIK, ENTIRE PARTY WILL STAY AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL. ROOM ASSIGNMENT WILL BE CABLED AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. B) AVERAGE HOTEL COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: (A) IN BELGRADE: DOUBLE: \$27.40; SINGLE: \$13.00. (NOTE: BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED IN BOTH OF THESE ROOM COSTS). LUNCH: \$5.30; DINNER: \$5.30. (NOTE: YUGOSLAVS EAT LARGE MEAL AT NOON, ACCOUNTING FOR HIGH ESTIMATE. AMERICAN LUNCH WOULD BE LESS.) (2) IN DUBROVNIK: SUITE: \$60.00; DOUBLE WITH SEA VIEW: \$31.00; DOUBLE WITHOUT SEA VIEW: \$24.00; SINGLE WITH SEA VIEW: \$24.00; SINGLE WITHOUT SEA VIEW: \$14.00 (THESE COSTS AGAIN INCLUDE BREAKFAST); LUNCH: \$6.00; DINNER \$6.00. WE HAVE RESERVED FOR THE PARTY ONE SUITE, ONE DOUBLE WITH SEA VIEW, AND THIRTEEN SINGLES WITHOUT SEA VIEW. (3) MEALS GENERALLY INCLUDE SERVICE CHARGE; IF NOT, 10 PERCENT OF BILL IS ADEQUATE. TIPS FOR BAGGAGE SHOULD BE 5 NEW DINARS (30 CENTS) PER BAG.

2. LOCAL TRANSPORTATION: A. IN BELGRADE: EMBASSY FLEET WILL PROVIDE SEPARATE SEDANS FOR DEPSEC, MRS. RUSH, MR. LOWENSTEIN,
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AND MR. SAMUELS. TWO STATION WAGON WILL BE ASSIGNED TO S/S

PERSONNEL AND REMAINDER OF PERSONNEL. SY PERSONNEL WILL HAVE A CARRYALL. B. IN DUBROVNIK: OTHER THAN TWO VEHICLES FOR DEPSEC AND AMB, ALL VEHICLES WILL HAVE TO BE HIRED, SINCE EMBASSY VEHICLES WILL BE TIED UP WITH BELGRADE END OF VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECREATIONAL PORTION OF THIS VISIT.

3. ESTIMATED DRIVING TIMES: A. IN BELGRADE: AIRPORT TO HOTEL JUGOSLAVIJA - 25 MIN. AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE - 25 MIN. EMBASSY TO RESIDENCE - 10 MIN. EMBASSY TO HOTEL - 15 MIN. RESIDENCE TO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (FEC) - 15 MIN. HOTEL TO FEC - 5 MIN. FEC TO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT - 15 MIN. HOTEL TO RESIDENCE - 15 MIN. B. IN DUBROVNIK - AIRPORT TO HOTEL EXCELSIOR - 30 MIN.

4. GIVEN NATURE OF DUBROVNIK STOP, REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE REQUIREMENTS POST EXPECTED TO PROVIDE (E.G., OFFICE AND EQUIPMENT, MSGS) IN DUBROVNIK. IN VIEW OF EXTREMELY LIMITED BUDGET FOR REMAINDER OF FY, REQUEST DEPT ABSORB CAR RENTAL COSTS IN DUBROVNIK (PARA 2 ABOVE) AND CONFIRM.
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